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In re the Application of James D. SAN ANTONIO ET AL.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Dear Sir:

This responds in full to the communication received January 17, 2001 from the Patent Office entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures." A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is a "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form and paper copy of the sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR  $\S\S$  1.821(e) and 1.823.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows and insert the paper copy containing Sequence Nos. 1-58 that have been formatted in FastSeq Demonstration Version 4.0 to conform with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823.